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SUBJ: CIVAIR: US-EUROPE CHARTER TALKS

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1. ROBERT ESPEROU, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AT SGAC, READILY AGREED TO HOLD
BILATERAL CHARTER TALKS ON PROPOSED DATED DEC. 3-5.
HE WILL HEAD FRENCH DEL. ESPEROU SAID THAT WHILE HE
COULD BE AVAILABLE ON DEC. 3, THIS WOULD POSE SOME
PROBLEMS FOR HIM BECAUSE OF PRIOR COMMITMENTS AND HE
WOULD THEREFORE MUCH PREFER IF TALKS COULD COMMENCE
BEGINNING DEC. 4. (COMMENT: WE SUGGEST FIRING UP
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DATES OF DEC. 4-5, WITH UNDERSTANDING DISCUSSIONS

COULD CARRY OVER TO MORNING OF DEC. 6 IF NECESSARY.)

2. ADVISE COMPOSITION US DEL.

3. SINCE DEPT. WAS DESIROUS KEEP QUESTION OF BERLIN-LONDON CHARTERS OUTSIDE SCOPE OF BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH UK, WE ARE UNAWARE WHETHER DEPT. WOULD HAVE SAME VIEW RE BERLIN-PARIS CHARTERS APROPOS UPCOMING BILATERAL TALKS WITH THE FRENCH. SITUATION MAY BE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT HERE IF AIDE-MEMOIRE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY ON BERLIN-PARIS CHARTERS IS IMMINENT (PARIS 29783 NOTAL). OUR THINKING IS THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE WISE TO AVOID ANY FORMAL INSCRIPTION OF THIS ITEM ON THE AGENDA IN THE SENSE THAT IT IS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE MOU BEING RENEWED. THIS WOULD PREVENT THE FRENCH FROM TRYING TO USE THIS ISSUE AS A TRADE-OFF IN THE CHARTER TALKS. AT THE SAME TIME US DEL MIGHT BE PREPARED RAISE THE BERLIN-PARIS CHARTER ISSUE INFORMALLY WITH THE FRENCH IN CORRIDOR DISCUSSION, THUS FURTHER SIGNALLING TO THEM IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO IT AND PERHAPS CONTRIBUTING THROUGH SUCH DISCUSSION TO ITS RESOLUTION.
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